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Deputy Director (Administration)

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ATTN : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
Office of General Counsel

Transportation of Household Effects of [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

REF : Memorandum, dated 19 August 1954, for DD/A from CAO/DD/P,  
same subject

1. On the basis of the facts submitted, the following comments  
are offered regarding the proposal set forth in the reference:

25X1A9a a. Assuming that [REDACTED] was a departmental employee  
during the period 1942 to 1945, with Washington, D. C. as his  
first duty station, the proposed expenditure of Government  
funds would not appear to be authorized in view of the well  
settled rule that an employee must bear the travel and trans-  
portation expenses of reporting to his first duty station.

25X1A9a b. Assuming that during the period of [REDACTED] overseas service  
Government quarters were provided, so that reimbursement  
for storage under the provisions of [REDACTED] was in all 25X1A  
respects proper, then the authority for shipping 13,000 pounds  
of effects upon the occasion of his last transfer is not apparent  
in view of the 3,000 pound limitation expressly prescribed in  
that Regulation.

25X1A c. If the contemplated shipment could be deemed to be otherwise  
authorized, the matter would not appear to be one within the  
purview of [REDACTED] since it is well established that  
the expenses of transporting an employee's effects are properly  
chargeable to the appropriation current at the time they are  
actually incurred, despite the fact that the cost of travel may  
have been charged to a prior appropriation.

2. The papers are returned.

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